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LOOKING FOR LOVE: Altham RSPCA Centre has a New Year resolution – to find a home for three-year-old Roxy, a Staffordshire bull cross dog, who has just spent her second Christmas without a loving home. Animal care assistant Lynne Moores, with Roxy, says Roxy has been neutered, vaccinated, and micro-chipped, and is looking for a home without any children.

An unholy cost

Churches pay price of metal thefts

By DAVID WATKINSON

Lead thieves have cost churches across East Lancashire more than £310,000 in the past four years, it has been revealed.

Theft of metal has risen by 150per cent in the past two years nationally after demand from emerging countries such as China and India caused prices to rocket.

In East Lancashire, it has been a particular problem, with raids on churches across the area, while train lines, empty homes, and the Royal Blackburn Hospital have also been hit by scrap thieves.

Recent thefts have seen St Matthew's Church, Burnley, the Methodist Church, Duckworth Street, Darwen, and St Peter and St Paul's Church, Blackburn Road, Rishton, targeted.

Thefts from church roofs often go unnoticed until rain causes a leak.

The Bishop of Burnley, the Rt Rev John Goddard, said lead thefts were a 'tremendous concern' in the area. He said: "These people in their selfishness and criminality show no respect for these sacred buildings and by doing so cause great harm to whole communities.

"Lead thefts cause problems not just to the roofs, but when water gets in there can be huge costs associated with putting things right."

John Coates, from insurance firm Ecclesiastical, said: "It's been a pretty dire year for lead theft, with Northern dioceses bearing the brunt of the problem.

"After the slight reprieve of 2009, when we saw a slight decrease in the number of 'theft of metal' claims, this year has proved the issue isn't going to go away without a more focused effort on a national level to stamp out this crime.

"It is a crime that has a devastating impact on the people and communities that support our churches and depend on them in their everyday lives."

The number of churches claiming on their insurance for metal thefts in East Lancashire was 35 in 2007, 59 in 2008, 24 in 2009, and 32 in 2010. The cost of thefts from those churches was £100,620 in 2007, £126,044 in 2008, £34,418 in 2009, and £53,164 in 2010.

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What more can we do to protect our churches?
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Clarets legend awarded MBE

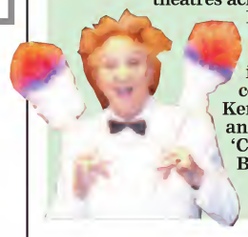
Clarets legend Jimmy McIlroy, 79, has been awarded an MBE for his services to football and charity.

He is one of many people from across East Lancashire recognised in the New Year Honours List.

STORY 4

STARRY NIGHTS

The curtain is set to rise on a star-studded bill of winter-to-spring entertainment at theatres across East Lancashire. The line-up includes comedians Ken Dodd and Roy 'Chubby' Brown.



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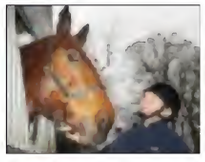
Invincible George goes out to grass



After 17 years of keeping the peace over the busy festive period, retired Lancashire police horse Invincible, fondly known as George, has been enjoying a more relaxed time with his new owner.

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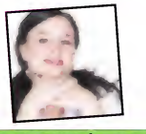

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NEW AGE LOVE Slim, attractive Bolton girl, 35, 5'5", feminine, caring and decent, interesting profession, seeks active, honest man, for happy times and warm wishes. Box **100850**

DARE TO SHARE Separated mum of three, 37, loves nights out, cosy nights in & family life. wltm a nice, genuine chap of similar age. Blackburn Box **899934**

IN TIME Hi I'm Diane, 38, a single mum, G5OH, enjoy going out or cosy nights in! Seeking male for friendship and maybe more... Box **861631**

HI THERE! Single mum, 38, love my kids and going to the gym, gsoh, looking for a like-minded man for love. Blackburn Box **466729**

I NEED A HERO 38yr old woman from Bolton, single mum, just looking for a nice man to share days out and more with. Box **454184**

NO JUDGEMENTS Quiet lady, 38, own place, likes to watch sunsets and enjoy quiet nights in, looking for caring, loving person to be my special man. Horwich. Box **454977**

QUALITY TIME Slim, hazel-eyed girl, 41, 5'1", professional, own home/car, likes bowling, cooking, horses and more, searching for a motivated, hard-working man. Lancs. Box **100094**

LADY IN WAITING Genuine, honest female, 41, own house/car, likes camping, meals out, looking for my Prince Charming, for love and romance. Chorley. Box **100752**

IT COULD BE YOU Young 40 year old genuine lady looking for Mr Right to share 2010 with. Looking for romantic single man please no time wasters. Chorley. Box **862143**

SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH ME Petite female, 42, blonde, green eyes, own house/car, likes meals in & out, walking, music, seeks happy go luck guy, to enjoy good times with. Box **101266**

ENJOY MY COMPANY Sincere female, 42, enjoy nights in & out, restaurants & more, looking for a genuine chap, to enjoy good times together leading to romance. Darwen. Box **101697**

LIKE MINDS Fun-loving lady, 41, honest and hard working with a great personality, seeking a similar man for ltr. Box **861073**

NEW IN TOWN Recently widowed lady, 44, likes pubs, cinema, animals, seeks genuine guy, for laughter, company & more. Bolton. Box **101946**

LOVE LIFE Recently widowed lady, 44, likes pubs, cinema, animals, seeks friendly, fun loving male, for genuine company and more. Manchester. Box **101291**

NICE AND CURVY Decent looking female, 45, nice & curvy, very passionate & loving, wltm genuine, honest, good looking male, for a long term relationship. Nelson. Box **101569**

OUR MOMENT 5lim, divorced Bolton female, 46, 5'11", active lifestyle, enjoys riding, the beach and more, searching for similar sincere, easygoing man, who enjoys travel and an active life. Box **103002**

PERFECT COMPANY Manchester-based Filipino girl, 48, 5'1", petite, seeking friendship with a nice, loving gent. Box **101354**

I SHOULD BE SO LUCKY 5incere woman, 47, blue eyes, dark hair, enjoys walking, days out, reading, restaurants, WLTM warm hearted male for friendship and more. Bury. Box **874631**

MEANINGFUL THING Curvy lady, 48, 5'5", dark hair, brown eyes, likes walks, cooking, family life, seeks tall, family guy, to settle down into a lasting relationship. Chorley. Box **102799**

ROMANCE IN THE FUTURE Outgoing female, 49, 5'6", slim build, enjoys cosy nights in, socialising with friends, looking for a simple man, for good times leading to more. Burnley Box **102946**

RSVP ASAP Divorced lady, 48, OHAC, has a G5OH, WLTM intelligent man with nice personality. I love abbreviations. Sale. Box **460962**

SMILE AWAY THE HOURS Lady, 49, likes music, travel, cooking, wining & dining, wltm good looking male, G5OH essential, for friendship first, maybe more. Blackburn. Box **598943**

REACH NEW HEIGHTS Shy, divorced female, 50, spiky black hair, green eye, petite with grown up children, looking for genuine company & more. Widnes. Box **102948**

LET'S GET SOCIAL Separated female, 50, 5'8", large build, likes classical music, cooking, walking & swimming, seeks large built guy, for friendship & company. Manchester. Box **102245**

ACTIVE AND OUTGOING Slim, attractive lady, 49, 5ft6, blue/grey eyes. I like cooking, walking, entertaining. WLTM caring male in the Bolton area. Box **466899**

TALL ORDER Nice looking lady, 49, fit/young, 5ft5, I like drinks out, trying new things, forward, confident and easygoing, looking for the same in a tall man. Bolton. Box **456104**

LOVE IS ALL AROUND Attractive female, 50, 5ft6, slim, likes going to the gym, cooking, walks, meals out, wltm a caring and loving man to look/be looked after by.Bolton Box **466898**

WILL THIS DO? Fun, loving, bubbly,lady seeking a genuine, honest, loving man to share life with. Likes nights out and in, very loyal and decent. Blackburn. Box **868259**

GAME OF LIFE Friendly, brown-haired woman, 52, 5'6", nurse, mum, G5OH, enjoys cooking, travel and more, seeks an active, interesting man. Blackburn. Box **100516**

THE BEST THINGS Attractive, fun-loving lady, 52, smoker, own home/car, dog owner, seeking a similar gent, 50-60, to share life. Blackburn. Box **101086**

HAND ON YOUR HEART Well travelling widow, 52, 5'5", curvy, wicked 5OH, likes cooking, rugby, meals out, history, wltm similar chap, for companionship & more. Bury. Box **102376**

ROMANCE AHEAD Lively, petite female, 53, blonde hair, likes eating out, cosy nights in, art galleries, seeks understanding man, to share good times together. Manchester. Box **100434**

EASY TO TALK TO Happy, honest and sincere lady, attractive, aged, 53, 5ft5, brown hair/eyes. I'm a non-smoker and enjoy days out, holidays, meals out etc. Blackburn. Box **467203**

MAKE EACH OTHER SMILE Young at heart 54yr old lady, brunette, likes dancing, cinema, walking, meals in & out, wltm similar gent, for friendship leading to more. Bolton. Box **102049**

A NEW START Warm hearted, widowed lady, 55, loves the outdoor life, walking & swimming, seeks tall, solvent man, 50-60 for friendship leading to more. Bury. Box **100639**

FRIENDSHIP FIRST Active lady, 55 in Manchester, works full time, enjoys walking swimming, looking for a kind, considerate and understanding man to go out with. Box **458054**

JOY TO COME Caring, honest lady, 56, likes music, animals, walking my dog, wltm genuine male, for companionship leading to more. Bolton. Box **101500**

LOVE AND ROMANCE Loving female, 56, brown/grey hair, likes holidays, places of interest, pubs, clubs, winging & dining, wltm sincere chap, to settle down with. Accrington. Box **101779**

SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH ME Honest female, 56, 5'1", own house, enjoys meals in & out, countryside, holidays, seeks a decent gent, 56-62 for genuine company and more. Accrington. Box **101002**

HAPPINESS Blonde, blue-eyed lady, 56, attractive and friendly, searching for a nice and genuine guy. Get in touch. Box **100037**

NO PRESSURE Blue-eyed woman, 58, N/S, bubbly blonde, seeking a true gent, to get my life back on track. Leigh/Lancs. Box **100144**

GSOH IS A MUST! Natural blonde lady, 57, n/s, caring bubbly, young at heart, loves music, meals out and holidays, WLTM male, 53+ for friendship-must have gsoh. Box **454338**

GET SOCIAL Genuine 69 year old, 4ft11, Bolton lass, medium build, blonde, down-to-earth, likes pubs/social clubs, WLTM honest, friendly guy for friendship, maybe more. Box **467004**

PURE AND SIMPLE Attractive, blonde Lancashire girl, 60, 5'2", fair, grey/green, N/5, loves camping and good times, seeking a man, for friendship and companionship. Box **102490**

FROM ONE TO ANOTHER 5separated, loyal female, 61, 5'5", dark blonde, brown eyes, care worker, enjoys meals out, theatre, travel, seeks intelligent gent, for LTR. Bolton. Box **100561**

GOOD COMPANY Lady, age 61, seeks man 60ish, good sense of humour likes going on holidays and lots of fun. Bolton. Box **850328**

PERFECT COMPANY Attractive, blonde, divorced female, 62, loves travel, yoga, reading, cooking, seek honest male, 55-63 for a loving relationship. Heywood. Box **101031**

GREAT COMPANIONS Petite, christian lady, 62, blonde hair, likes countryside, meals out, pets, gardening, walking, seeks gentleman friend, for 45-75 for friendship & more. Burnley. Box **102703**

THE BETTER THINGS... Non-smoking lady, 61, fairly slim, blonde (ish). I like weekends away, meals out, reading, walking, countryside/seaside, holidays, and WLTM kind, honest, sincere guy, Darwen area. Box **467846**

IT COULD BE YOU Great personality, young outlook, 60's, slim redhead, looking for my soulmate. Darwen. Box **857045**

HOPING FOR THE BEST Lovely female, 63, wltm caring man, to enjoy country drives, dining out & trips to the theatre. Chorley. Box **101336**

SMALL TOWN GIRL Modern lady, 63, 5'2", blonde with blue eyes, grown up children, looking for a caring, loving gent with own car, for company & romance. Manchester. Box **464702**

MATCH FOR ME Active female, 64, enjoys dancing, bowling, places of interest, cinema, theatre, seeks sincere gent, for friendship first, leading to more. Morecambe. Box **103104**

FIND OUT ABOUT EACH OTHER Cheerful, lively, mid 60's, Bury area. WLTM charming, fun, kind and caring man. I love to laugh, I enjoy wining/dining, gardening, cooking, holidays etc. Box **464731**

CARING & SHARING? Independent smart lady, mid 60s, medium build, brown eyes, grey hair, loves to make people laugh, seeks witty gent for good summer company...perhaps beyond? Bury. Box **467588**

SUNSHINE LADY Young at heart widow, 67, slim & attractive, loves animals, meals out, social drinks, seeks easygoing, reliable gent, for romance. Bury. Box **102862**

READY TO LOVE AGAIN Nice, caring and kind lady, 66, loves music, live concerts, reading, visiting new places, WLTM a nice gent to care and share with again. Manchester Box **465074**

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES Young, modern lady, 67, enjoys a laugh & a joke, being sociable, cosy times in, wltm upbeat guy, 35-50 for genuine company & more. Nelson. Box **101731**

PLENTY OF LOVING Blackburn lady, 68, 5'5", has blonde hair & brown eyes. Would like to meet a lovely man between 55-75 for TLC. Box **101525**

LONE WOLF Fit, active widow, 71, no ties, likes holidays, nights in & out, wltm sincere gent, for friendship & companionship. Box **101709**

REKINDLE THE SPARK Petite, attractive lady, 71, 5'2", widow, likes meals out, dancing, holidays, country drive, seeks sincere chap, 66-72 to enjoy life with. Bolton Box **103381**

OPEN TO NEW IDEAS Bubbly, lively female, "Age", 5'2", likes music, social drinks, good company, looking for a nice, easygoing chap, for companionship & more. Bury. Box **102543**

DANCE WITH ME? Petite, attractive lady, 73, 5'2", enjoys music, dancing and dining out, seeks a sincere gent, for friendship and more. Bolton. Box **102484**

ON A MISSION Sweet, sincere Bolton lady, 74, seeks a nice, genuine man, to share meals out, holidays and good company. Box **101189**

TOUCH OF CLASS Honest, elegant lady, 76, 5'8", G5OH, likes films, theatre, country walks, wltm gent, for friendship leading to more. Bolton. Box **101298**

BE MY DARLING I just want to find a kind, caring man 60-70, who will make room in his life and heart for me. Please call let's not be strangers. Blackburn. Box **101253**

STRAIGHT TO THE HEART Active, petite, attractive lady, 78, 5'2", likes music, dining out & holidays, seeks genuine chap, for companionship & more. Box **102308**

MAKE ME FEEL SPECIAL 83yr old disabled woman, wltm nice gent, for enjoy good company & companionship together. Manchester. Box **103000**

BRING ME OUT OF MY SHELL Lancashire lass, long dark brown hair, brown eyes, 5ft1, size 14, likes going out, restaurants and country walks, WLTM honest, genuine man. Box **465650**

Men seeking women

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FINALLY FOUND YOU Genuine, trustworthy, reliable guy, 26, varied interest, looking a sincere lady, 24-29 to enjoy life together. St. Helens. Box **103838**

COMPANION NEEDED Outgoing, active male, 33, 6ft, likes meals out, clubbing, keep fit, cosy nights in, seeks nice female, 24-34, for a relationship. Blackburn. Box **100301**

SOMEONE SPECIAL Loving, honest and reliable man, 34, 5ft10, blue eyes. Looking for that someone special, someone for caring and sharing. Box **465058**

WAITING FOR YOU Good looking single dad, 37, 5'9", trendy guy, into most things, seeks similar female for fun, laughter and more. Chorley Box **100190**

SEEKING GENUINE LADY Good looking guy, 37, 5'11", enjoys walks and going to the gym, wltm female, 30-55 for weekends away, travelling, cosy times in & more. Accrington. Box **102220**

HAPPY DAYS AHEAD Fun loving male, 38, 5'10", brown hair, blue eyes, looking for an outgoing lady, 35-45 to enjoy life with. Blackburn. Box **101938**

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES Genuine male, 38, likes day out, cinema, holidays, wltm female, 30-45 to share good times together. Blackburn. Box **101975**

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MAKE A DATE WITH FATE Kind, loving, genuine, loving, Asian male, 39, 6'1", wltm a warm hearted female, for a lasting relationship. Darwen Box **102715**

HIGHWAY TO LOVE Confident, separated male, 39, 6'1", single dad, varied interest, seeks female, 32-43 for friendship first leading to more. Blackburn. Box **103072**

ALL WELCOME! Accrington fella, 37, 5ft11. I enjoy walks and going to the gym. I'd love to meet a girl to go out at the weekend with. Blackburn. Box **466853**

CONSIDER ME Down to earth male, 40, varied interest, looking for a sociable female, 38-47 for fun, friendship and maybe more. Nelson. Box **103836**

SMILE ALL DAY LONG Fun loving, black male, 40, many interest, looking for a down to earth woman, for friendship leading to more. Blackburn. Box **102864**

ROMANCE IS KEY Normal, genuine Blackpool fella, 42, searching for fun, down-2-earth woman, with G5OH. Box **100126**

PURE AND SIMPLE Tactile male, 43, own house/car, enjoy eating out, cosy nights in, weekends away, seeks easygoing female, for friendship leading to more. Preston. Box **100958**

I BELIEVE IN LOVE Open minded guy, 43, 5'10", blue eyes, own house/car, enjoys bowling, rugby, eating out, weekends away, wltm female, to enjoy good times with. Burnley. Box **100983**

IMAGINE THIS Caring, attractive, loyal, separated male, 44, no ties, looking for a similar female, 44-50 for a loving, lasting relationship. Blackburn Box **103179**

KIND HEARTS Lively Accrington fella, 45, loves walks, drives and the cinema, searching for a like-minded, active lady, to share adventures. Box **100670**

SEARCHING FOR A SPECIAL LADY Active, delightful male, 45, own house, likes the outdoors, country pubs, keep fit, gardening, driving, holidays, seeks fun female, to enjoy good times together. Accrington. Box **103201**

ADVENTURE AHEAD male, 45, 5'10", green eyes, smoker, N/D, likes social clubs, cosy nights in, music, eating out, seeks fun lady 30-50 to share good times with. Box **100084**

PURE OF HEART Educated, attractive male, 45, 6'2", G5OH, varied interest, seeks feminine, nice figured lady to enjoy the good times in life with. Liverpool Box **100219**

SEARCH NO MORE Self employed chap, 45, 5'10", own house, seeks genuine female, for good company leading to more. Colne Box **103049**

HEAD OUT 46 year old male looking for female company to share life with, likes to have a laugh, enjoys pubs, clubs, dancing and much more. Accrington. Box **853310**

LIFE IS MADE FOR TWO Happy go lucky male, 46, dark hair, average build, looking for a fun lady, for fun, laughter and hopefully more. Nelson. Box **102774**

KEEP ON Open, interesting male, 46, looking for fun with a sweet, outgoing woman, any age. Lancs. Box **100173**

START THE GOOD LIFE WITH ME Honest, genuine male, 47, 5'11", blue eyes, enjoys meals out, eating out, holidays, car boot sales, looking for a loving female, to settle down with. Burnley Box **103113**

SOUL CONNECTION Sociable chap, 48, 5'10", medium build, enjoys sports, places of interest, walking, reading, country pubs, seeking a female, to share similar interest. Box **100377**

SMART MOVE Tall, solvent, youthful chap, 49, likes to walk the dales, searching for an active, sociable woman, to enjoy life with. East Lancs. Box **100833**

GREAT COMBINATION Hardworking male, 49, N/S, own car, looking for a loyal, honest, caring female, for company and more. Darwen. Box **101332**

A FRESH START Outgoing male, 49, 5'7", brown hair, likes countryside walks, holidays, cosy nights in, seeking a similar female for fun, friendship and more. St. Helens Box **100304**

SPEND SOME TIME WITH ME Good-natured guy, 49, easygoing with G5OH, good job and nice house, enjoys walks, country pubs and meals out, seeks female, 40-50. Accrington. Box **100154**

IN YOUR COMPANY Adventurous male, 49, brown eyes, stocky build, loves outdoor pursuits, wltm attractive, curvy lady, for fun, friendship and more. Chorley. Box **101586**

LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS Professional, separated, honest male, 50, N/S, loves driving, animals, the great outdoors, seeks like minded female, 40-50. Darwen. Box **102481**

IN THE BREEZE 5mart, sincere bloke, 51, seeks a nice lady, to share walks and happy times. Colne. Box **100492**

MISSING SOMEONE SPECIAL Easygoing, N/S 51yr old male, 5'5", likes music, cycling, countryside, cosy nights in, wltm nice female, for a possible LTR. Burnley. Box **101460**

LOOKING FOR YOU 5olvent male, 48, slim build, well-travelled, likes eating out & socialising, seeks female, 40-50, for weekend pubbing & fun. Bradford. Box **107789**

EYES THAT SHINE Confident male, 53, 6'1", own house/car, enjoys wining, cosy nights in, seeks open minded woman to enjoy life with. Manchester Box **100085**

ONLY FOR LOVE Down to earth male, 53, 5'8", slim build, own house/business, likes walking, countryside, animals, seeks caring female, for friendship leading to more. Coventry Box **103151**

LIFE STARTS NOW 5incere male, 53, 5'8", blue eyes, short hair, own business/car, likes nights in, animals, meeting new people, looking for a loving female, top settle down with. Blackburn Box **103340**

STEP THIS WAY Confident male, 55, 5'10", blue eyes, likes walking, holidays, cinema, reading, animals, seeks a nice female, to enjoy life with. Darwen Box **103261**

COMBINE WITH ME Honest, loving, affectionate chap, 56, recently returned from aboard, seeks tactile, passionate lady, to share life with. Blackburn. Box **101069**

DECENT SORT Male, 56, 5ft11, dark hair/blue eyes, very honest, decent guy, just looking for a nice woman. Box **861674**

DECENT SORT Friendly, honest, decent looking chap, 55, 5ft11, dark hair, stocky build. I like drinks out, countryside etc. Seeking LTR with genuine woman. Blackburn. Box **458976**

SMILES BETTER WITH ME 5incere male, 57, enjoys country walks/pubs, dancing, wltm caring, kind, loyal female, to share happy times together. Warrington. Box **102926**

QUALITY MOMENTS TOGETHER male, 58, dark hair, brown eyes, medium build, G5OH with no ties, looking for a loving female, to enjoy life with. Blackburn. Box **102137**

PURE HEARTS Charming fella, 59, 5'5", med build, own home/car, enjoys country, coast and dining out, searching for a nice lady companion. Lancs. Box **100114**

TRULY MADLY DEEPLY Tactile, sensitive chap, 59, slim, brown hair/blue eyes. I enjoy cosy nights in, walking, holidays, caravanning, animals, DIY. Looking for LTR. Box **875025**

A HOME LOVER Tactile slim male, 59, OHAC, likes DIY, animals, visiting places-of-interest, holidays, the countryside, meals out, cinema and cosy nights in. WLTM you! Blackburn. Box **456321**

TAKE THE PLUNGE Caring, hard-working honest Lancashire male, 60, G5OH, searching for a genuine lady, to settle down with. Box **103427**

LIKE TO KNOW MORE? Solvent male, 59, own home and car, likes movies and a glass of wine, WLTM lady to take out for a drive. Blackburn. Box **875365**

A DIFFERENT BEAT Christian male, 60, genuine, honest person, likes most things, seeks similar female, for friendship and more. Burnley. Box **101346**

HOPING FOR LOVE Happy go lucky male, 61, 5'7", varied interest, looking for a easygoing woman, to enjoy good times together. Rossendale. Box **101929**

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING LONG TERM Lively, passionate, single chap, 62, seeks nice, loving female, to share life together. Blackburn. Box **102798**

I'M LISTENING Jimmy, 65, Accrington bred, divorced, writer, own home/car, G5OH, into walks, cinema and trips away, seeks like-minded lady, to love. Box **101006**

NOT JUST WORDS Accrington gent, 66, own home and car, likes trips, holidays and seaside, seeks a loving lady, for good times. Box **100453**

THE STARS SHINE FOR YOU Tactile, caring chap, 67, 5'9", N/S, N/D, own car, divorcee, likes meals out, cosy times in, garden centres, country pubs, seeks N/5 lady. Chorley. Box **102046**

HIGHWAY TO LOVE Affectionate, retired male, 67, loves driving, nights out, home life, seeks genuine, tactile lady, to settle down with. Blackburn. Box **101969**

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LANCASHIRE LASS Happy female, 41, 5'2", blue eyes & brown hair. Into gardening, walking & having a good time. Seeks friendship possibly more with right lady. Box **101010**

SUNSHINE Lady who love a good conversation, 56, great 5OH, very genuine and loyal, loves animals, seeks someone genuine and honest. Leigh. Box **465812**

OUT & ABOUT Mature, trendy strictly-straight Rossendale lady, 60s , seeks a reliable, like-minded female for platonic friendship, preferably N/S, for holidays, outings, theatre & eating out. Box **102127**

LIVE THE LIFE YOU LOVE Down to earth lady female, 70, 5'2", slim build, green eyes, loves animals, countryside, holidays, wltm sincere gent, to enjoy life together. Manchester. Box **102818**

SKY'S THE LIMIT Tall male, tan skin, 24, lots of tattoos, likes to dress up looking for a similar man, Burnley. Box **467181**

SHOW ME THE WAY Burnley boy, 25, 5ft9, dark hair, tanned skin, quite a few tattoos, seeking a man to share good times with. Box **456797**

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Citizen In brief

Charity foundation in memory of Ralph

A charity foundation is to be established in memory of Clarets legend Ralph Coates.

Coates died in a Bedfordshire hospital on December 17, aged 64, having suffered two strokes earlier in the month. Team-mates and friends remembered a 'gentlemen', both on and off the pitch, and fans paid tribute to the ex-winger, who played in claret and blue more than 250 times. He later moved to Tottenham Hotspur. A memorial service is taking place today at St Stephen's Church, in Bush Hill Park, Enfield.

Back on 'Watch'

A Neighbourhood Watch scheme is to be re-introduced in Briercliffe, Burnley. Interested residents can call 01282 472107, or email burnley.npt @lancashire.pnn.police.uk

Boss bows out

Blackburn-based Thwaites brewery has announced that company president John Yerburgh has retired as a director after 63 years. Mr Yerburgh, the great-great-grandson of founder Daniel Thwaites, will continue as life president, but will no longer be a board director.

George has done his bit for police

By SAM CHADDERTON

A retired police horse has swapped passionate football matches, town centre disorder and public appearances for quiet East Lancashire countryside.

After 17 years of keeping the peace over the busy festive period, George, a 21-year-old part-Irish draught horse, has been enjoying a more relaxed time with his new owner.

George, known as Invincible during his time with Lancashire Police's mounted division, has been relocated to a stables in Whalley and is looked after by Margaret Townson, from Great Harwood.

The 16.2 hand-high horse had been with the police since the age of four, until he was rehomed in the summer, with help from the force's retired police horse benevolent fund.

It helps cover bills, such as vets treatment, after the animal has finished its service.

Margaret said: "George is enjoying a very happy retirement and now spends his days out grazing. We have around 25 other horses in the stables. He has a nice, easy life, with no public events."

OUT TO GRASS: Left, Margaret Townson looks after retired police horse Invincible at stables in Whalley. Above, PC Alan Ford on Invincible, with PC Maureen Green on Hero, in Manchester Road, Burnley

Margaret decided to take on a 'mature' horse after losing a 27-year-old ex-racehorse to old age. She said she gets a lot of enjoyment from riding, and looking after, George, spending several hours a day at the stables.

Margaret said: "George stands bigger than he is because of his high head position from working for the police. He's a very different horse, with a different mentality."

The retirement fund is an independent charity set up by staff at the Hutton-based police stables.

Mounted Police Sergeant Christine Driver said it helped the transition from a disciplined and regimented environment. She said the ideal police horse must be tolerant, adaptable and brave enough to go into a crowd of people.

An average of one horse is retired a year, usually through old age, sometimes through injury, or illness, and occasionally when they simply can't continue in the job. There have been 18 horses on duty in Lancashire over the festive period.

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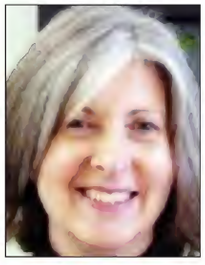
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CLARETS LEGEND: Jimmy McIlroy has been awarded an MBE

E Lancs worthies honoured

By DAVID WATKINSON

Clarets legend Jimmy McIlroy has been recognised in the New Year Honours List.

Jimmy, 79, who still lives in the Rosehill area of Burnley, has been awarded an MBE for his services to football and charity.

Outside of the game, the Burnley title-winner has had his own charity shield named after him, which has been contested by a Burnley supporters' representative side and rival fans' groups.

Jimmy is one of many well-known figures from across East Lancashire recognised in the New Year honours.

Lord Shuttleworth is awarded a Royal Victorian Order KCVO.

Community health worker Ann Crichton, who manages four children's centres across Burnley and Pendle, has been awarded an OBE.

Lancashire Police finance boss David Brindle has been given an MBE, as have Jim Harkness, managing director of Accrington-based North Lancs Training Group; Faith Marriot, from Chorley-based ChildAction NW; and Lancashire's senior archivist Anna Watson.

A former Burnley FC teammate said Jimmy McIlroy's recognition was truly deserved. John Connelly said: "He has really earned it and I am very pleased for him. It is always nice when one of the old players receives something like this."

Jimmy joined the Clarets after a year playing for Irish side Glentoran. From 1950 to 1963, when he was controversially sold to Stoke City by chairman Bob Lord, he notched up 439 league appearances and scored 116 goals.

He also played 51 times for Northern Ireland, netting 10 times, and has a stand named after him at Turf Moor.

Former Burnley MP Peter Pike, now chairman of the Clarets Trust, said he was "delighted" at the announcement. He had nominated the Ulsterman for honours on a number of occasions.

Mr Pike said: "It is well deserved and obviously comes at the end of a great year for him, with his testimonial and being made a freeman of the borough last year."

Mother-of-two Ann, 53, who lives in Chatburn, was first appointed by NHS East Lancashire to kick-start Brierfield's Family Tree Centre in 2003, under the Government's Sure Start programme. And from there she hasn't looked back, and now also oversees the Chai Centre in Burnley's Daneshouse and Stoneyholme area, Colne Children's Centre and the Riverside Children's Centre, in Trawden.

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>
> PETER PIKE

She said: "I am very honoured to receive this award.

"It's still quite a surprise and I am a little bit embarrassed as it is such a privilege to be supporting families and working to give children the best possible start in life."

Mr Brindle, 62, finance director of Lancashire Police, who is retiring in the New Year, said he was "overwhelmed with pride" after being awarded the MBE for services to the police.

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March 21st-April 20th

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April 21st-May 21st

Your personal life takes precedence, as an important relationship demands to be sorted out once and for all. Just remember Taurus that at the end of the day you must go for what you want, friends come and go and you are the one that will have to live with the decision you are about to make. Phone now for confidence.

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May 22nd-June 21st

You seem to be a victim of emotional blackmail and it is time that you stood up for yourself. A new admirer may well get the wrong impression of you if you continue to let this weak and uncharacteristic side shine through for much longer. Call now so I can give you back your confidence to be who you really are.

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Cancer
June 22nd-July 23rd

You are going to find your senses are heightened and that you take an instant like or dislike to new faces that are entering your social circle. This is all very well but try not to let your newfound ability get you into trouble in the workplace. Ring now to hear why this is a great week to replenish those funds.

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Leo
July 24th-August 23rd

Spending is going to be top of your agenda and as you look back at the end of the week I feel certain that you will possess a lot of items you will not want. In fact, you may be best to only purchase things that you have wanted for some weeks just in case. Phone now to hear why texts and phone calls can promise romance.

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August 24th-Sept 23rd

Luckily for you the stars are going to be replenishing the finances that you have managed to rapidly spend this last month. In fact you may even find it possible to splash out at the end of the week and do something extra special. Romance requires a white lie. Give me a ring so that I can fill you in on the finer details.

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Libra
Sept 24th-October 23rd

Your love life is going to be at the forefront of your mind as you try to battle to do what others deem 'the right thing.' Think about it, what feels right inside has got to be the correct answer. The only problem is that your heart and head have not been communicating very well. Call now so I can teach you the way forward.

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October 24th-Nov 22nd

New relationships and friends are not connecting. The sooner you can connect the two the sooner you will find the long-term solution to your worries. Family commitments may see a clash of characters as a new face is introduced into close ones lives. Ring now so I can help you all get along, as you know you should.

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Sagittarius
Nov 23rd-December 21st

Travel is going to be expected of you when you are least prepared and you may want to take some extra cash with you just in case. That does not mean it is ok for you to spend freely though. Prepare for the unexpected and you'll be in for a pleasant surprise. Call now for a surprise romantic prediction I have for you.

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Dec 22nd-Jan 20th

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Jan 21st-Feb 19th

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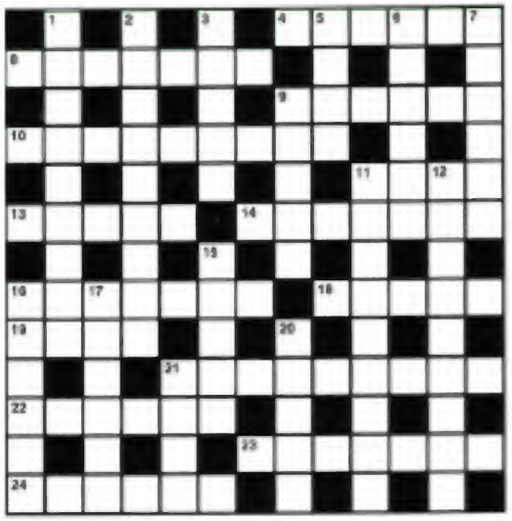
8 Ostentatious to mop up spilt soup (7)
9 Let man change in the mind (6)
10 Dramatic desire for city transport (6-3)
11 Was once a vegetable, it's said (4)
13 The old Englishman could be right (5)
14 Their work is certainly a grind (7)
16 Eaten up as ten different titbits (7)
18 A Spanish hero's likely to be sharp (5)
19 Produce a change of diet (4)
21 She'll put her money on an old sailor (9)
22 To be fastidious, put out the tin during the day (6)
23 Do they haunt the bar?
24 Encouraging lays? (6)

Down

1 Foreshadowed an empty decanter? (9)
2 Pale plant has appeal (9)
3 Appropriate wear at the card table (5)
5 First lady has the right - always (4)
6 Former Prime Minister emerged from the battle, entirely unruffled (6)
7 Gnarled fingers lock among the shades (6)
9 Crazy to put the chap in charge (5)
11 The songster has the right to put in a dirty bid (9)
12 CID are up at the end to wipe out (9)
15 Likely to scratch? (5)
16 Tout one's wares - on foot? (6)
17 First class fish not in prime condition (6)
20 Overflow the eastern incline (5)
21 Shock could be the finish of 16 across (4)



QUICK CLUES

Across

4 Allow (6)
8 Transporter (7)
9 List of things to be done (6)
10 Afflict (9)
11 Halt (4)
13 Horse (5)
14 Overcoats (7)
16 Discourse (7)
18 Live piece of coal (5)
19 Metals (4)
21 Office of foreign power (9)
22 Crown (6)
23 Brown coal (7)
24 Settle comfortably (6)

Down

1 Geographical dictionary (9)
2 Expectations (9)
3 Blood-sucker (5)
5 Brink (4)
6 Bit of time (6)
7 Vagrants (6)
9 Coral island (5)
11 Pep pill (9)
12 Determine one's position (9)
15 Besom (5)
16 Capital city (6)
17 Conifers (6)
20 On move (5)
21 Monk's room (4)

Solutions

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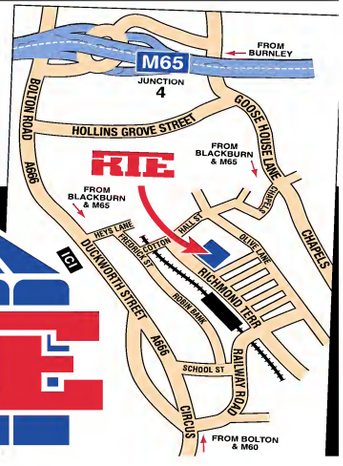

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NEW ADULT DANCE CLASSES:

ADULT DANCE FOR BEGINNERS

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Mon	8:00 - 9:00pm	starts 10th Jan	8 week course	£32.00
Wed	8:30 - 9:30pm	starts 12th Jan	7 week course	£28.00

Option to pay weekly £5.00 (subject to availability)

ARGENTINE TANGO, SWING & SALSA FOR BEGINNERS

A brand new combination class. Come and experience the drama and passion of the Argentine Tango, the lively Swing dance and the sexy salsa rhythms in this action packed session.

Mon	7:00 - 7:50pm	starts 10th Jan	8 week course	£32.00
Tues	8:00 - 8:50pm	starts 11th Jan	7 week course	£28.00
Thurs	9:00 - 9:50pm	starts 13th Jan	7 week course	£28.00

Option to pay weekly £5.00 (subject to availability)

ZUMBA

Zumba is back! A sizzling dance and fitness workout with a bit of everything thrown in there....Latin, Belly, Street, Aerobics and lots more! It has become one of the fastest growing dance based fitness classes. Zumba fever is spreading so we are starting some new beginners classes:

Tues	8:00 - 9:00pm	starts 11th Jan	Please Book	£4.00
Wed	6:00 - 7:00pm	starts 12th Jan	Please Book	£4.00
Thurs	9:30 - 10:15am	starts 13th Jan	No need to book	£3.50

TRIBAL BELLY FUSION

A variation on the Belly Dance technique. Great for those that have already had some experience in the normal Belly Dance classes that wish to explore the style further. Beginners also welcome.

Tues 8:00 - 9:00pm starts 11th Jan 7 week course £28.00
Beginners welcome. Option to pay weekly £5.00
(subject to availability)

EGYPTIAN BELLY DANCE

Egyptian Belly Dance is a feminine art form that increases your fitness levels, tones your whole body and helps improve posture and co-ordination. It is a truly engaging, rhythmic form of dancing that will have you enthralled. Not only does Belly Dancing have many physical benefits but it also reduces stress, increases self esteem and is great fun!

Tues 9:00 - 10:00pm starts 11th Jan 7 week course £28.00
Beginners Welcome. Option to pay weekly £5.00
(subject to availability)

ADULT STREETDANCE

A fun and funky dance workout that burns calories whilst learning moves inspired by MTV and artists such as Rihanna, Alexandra Burke, Lady GaGa, Beyonce and many more. It helps build strength, stamina, co-ordination and muscle memory. It is a very fun and energetic dance that has become very popular now in music videos and movies.

Thurs 8:00 - 9:00pm No need to book £4.00

SALSACISE

A refreshing change to a regular exercise class. You'll have so much fun you won't even know that you're working out. Get fit, have fun, tone up and feel great. The music is buzzing and the steps patterns are simple enough to pick up.

Thurs 7:15 - 8:00pm No need to book £3.50

NEW ADULT FITNESS CLASSES:

TOTAL FITNESS

A brand new fitness workout for 2011! A great motivating mixture of allsorts...Aerobics, Resistance Training, Toning exercises, Stretch. All you need to give your body a fitness boost!

Wed 5:10 - 6:00pm Please Book £4.00 per class
starts from 12th Jan

PILATES

Enjoy this refreshing mind & body experience to help build a strong and healthy body and enable you to look and feel at your very best. Benefit from a stronger core, firmer buttocks, flatter stomach, improved posture and long, lean arms & legs.

Mon	8:00 - 8:50pm	starts 10th Jan	8 week course	£32.00
Tues	5:10 - 6:00pm	starts 11th Jan	7 week course	£28.00
Tues	6:00 - 6:50pm	starts 11th Jan	7 week course	£28.00
Wed	7:30 - 8:20pm	starts 12th Jan	7 week course	£28.00

Please Book. Option to pay weekly £5.00 (subject to availability)

TAE COMBAT

A very intense fitness workout using martial arts movements to help blast your body into shape. Great for stamina and strength. Not for the faint hearted.

Sat 9:00 - 10:00am Please Book £4.00 per class

FLAB ATTACK

Kick start your exercise regime with this class designed to help you target those stubborn areas. Burn calories, raise your metabolism and tone muscle groups.

Mon 12:05 - 12:50pm No need to book £3.50 per class

STEP MIX

A high energy mix of Step and Resistance training to burn calories as well as serious toning! It is a great all rounder... anyone can join in but be ready for a challenge.

Thurs 5:10 - 6:00pm Please Book £4.00 per class

BUMS & TUMS

As the name suggests, a low impact workout that is designed to tone, reshape and strengthen the problematic areas of the lower body - bums, tums, thighs, waist as well as a little work on the upper arms.

Mon	9:30 - 10:15am	45min class	£3.50
Mon	5:15 - 6:00pm	45min class	£3.50
Tues	12:05 - 12:50pm	45min class	£3.50
Tues	5:15 - 6:00pm	45min class	£3.50
Tues	7:00 - 8:00pm	1hr class	£4.00

AEROBICS

Come and join us for a good workout to help you keep in shape. You don't have to be super fit to join this class, just come with lots of energy and we will help you to tailor the class to suit your needs. We keep the step patterns simple so that you can focus on the energy and enjoyment of the class.

Mon	7:00 - 8:00pm	No need to book	£4.00 per class
Thurs	6:00 - 7:00pm	No need to book	£4.00 per class

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Thurs 7:00 - 8:00pm Please Book £4.00 per class

BODY SCULPT & YOGA

Boost your flexibility and strength for a great feeling of well being in this dynamic yoga programme. The perfect way to tone your muscles and sculpt the body.

Thurs	9:30 - 10:15am	No need to book	£3.50 per class
Sat	9:00 - 9:45am	No need to book	£3.50 per class

NEW CHILDRENS DANCE CLASSES:

KIDS COMBO CLASS

A combination class for those not sure what class to choose! A great mix of three energetic dance styles - Streetdance, Musicals & Rock & Roll.

Mon	5:00 - 6:00pm	(Infant/Junior)	£4.00
Wed	4:00 - 5:00pm	(Infant/Junior)	£4.00

BREAKDANCE FOR BEGINNERS

A combination of basic breaking, popping and locking. Also work on fitness and acrobatics. An action packed session.

Tues	6:00 - 6:30pm	(Junior)	£2.50
Tues	6:30 - 7:00pm	(Senior)	£2.50

CHEERLEADING

In the last few years, Cheerleading has hit the UK with a bang. It is one of the fastest growing styles at the moment. It is all about pom routines, chants and cheers. It is fun but energetic! A great way to make new friends. Cheer for fun at one of our open classes which are based around learning the basic technique of cheerleading. If you want to progress further, you can audition to be a member of one of our many squads and enter competitions.

Mon 4:00 - 4:30pm (Infant) £2.50

STREETDANCE/HIP HOP

An energetic, physical, creative and fun dance class for all ages. Learn to perform like your favourite pop stars/backing dancers. The moves are fast and funky!

Tues	4:00 - 5:00pm	(Infant)	£4.00
Thurs	5:00 - 6:00pm	(Infant)	£4.00
Thurs	5:00 - 6:00pm	(Junior/Senior)	£4.00
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Fri	5:00 - 6:00pm	(Junior)	£4.00
Fri	6:00 - 7:00pm	(Senior)	£4.00
Sat	11:00 - 11:30am	(Senior)	£4.00
Sat	11:30 - 12:00noon	(Pre-school/Infant/Junior/Senior)	£2.50

DANCE RELATED GYMNASTICS FOR BEGINNERS

Thurs 4:15 - 5:00pm Please Book Course

BOYS STREETDANCE/HIP HOP

Gone are the days of dancing being "just for girls." The number of boys taking part in dance classes now is rapidly on the increase with more and more boys including dance as one of their sporting activities. Hip Hop is particularly good as it has a macho and trendy image associated with it. Due to popular demand, we have started running classes for boys only in this dance style.

Wed	4:00 - 4:30pm	(age 5-7yrs)	£2.50
Wed	4:30 - 5:15pm	(age 8-11yrs)	£3.50

MINI MOVERS

A group dance session for the very young using lots of tools to help stimulate and encourage participation. Many themes including Prince/Princess, Holiday, Streetdance, Cheerleading, Favourite TV Programmes and Pop Songs and many more.

Wed	9:30 - 10:15am	(Toddlers with Parents)	£3.00
Wed	1:00 - 1:30pm	(Pre-school)	£2.50
Wed	4:00 - 4:30pm	(Pre-school)	£2.50
Thurs	10:30 - 11:00am	(Pre-school)	£2.50
Sat	9:30 - 10:00am	(Toddlers with Parents)	£2.50

KIDS DANCE CLUB

For those not knowing where to start and would like to sample a few styles within one class. Normally a selection of Streetdance, Latin, Ballroom and party dance to give your child a chance to try a mixture.

Wed 5:00 - 6:00pm (Infant) £4.00

GYM TOTS

Tumble and topple and have bundles of fun in our gym tots class. A pre-school introduction to gymnastics encouraging fitness and flexibility from a young age.

Thurs	10:30 - 11:00am	(Pre-school)	£2.50
Thurs	11:00 - 11:00am	(Toddlers with Parents)	£2.50

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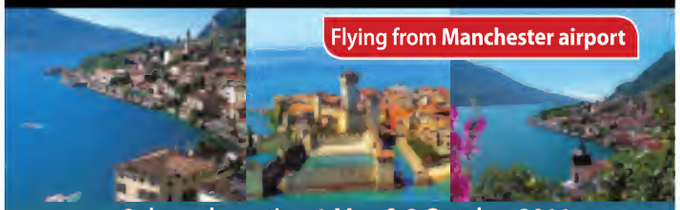

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'Thrown to 'the Wolves'

Singer Kimberly Wyatt rose to fame as a member of girl group The Pussycat Dolls, but left to pursue solo projects. She released a top five single, Candy, with rapper Aggro Santos and became a judge on Sky 1's dance show Got To Dance. She is set to release a single, Stars In Your Eyes, with her new band Her Majesty and the Wolves, on January 10.

60 SECONDS WITH ... KIMBERLY WYATT

HOW'S YOUR SOLO CAREER AND HER MAJESTY AND THE WOLVES (HER NEW BAND WITH SPENCER NEZEY) GOING?

It's been absolutely amazing. It's just such a freedom to be creatively self-expressed and to be able to not only write songs, but sing them, and to be the one in charge of how I present myself, what I have to say, and how I look. I really enjoy it. And to have a partner like Spencer – Spencer is so talented. He's one of the most talented people I know. His beats are really incredible.

DO YOU FEEL HAPPIER NOW YOU'RE DOING YOUR OWN THING?

I feel free. I'm very happy. I feel like you have one life to live and being self-expressed is such a huge priority that I take quite seriously in my life. If I'm not growing, then I'm not happy and this project gives me a chance to grow in so many ways.

WAS IT NICE WORKING WITH ASHLEY (ROBERTS, HER PUSSYCAT DOLLS BAND MATE) AGAIN IN THE VIDEO FOR STARS IN YOUR EYES?

Yes, Ashley and I have been close friends for so long, even before the Dolls. When we were getting ready to do our first real video and our first real song I was thinking about choreography and she came in and I dug the choreography that she did.

What's on

theatre

A CHRISTMAS CAROL — The Lowry, Salford Quays, until Saturday, January 8.
SYLVIA'S WEDDING — Rossendale Players, New Millennium Theatre, Waterfoot, January 22 to 29.
A NIGHT ON THE TILES — Hoghton Players, Hoghton Village Hall, on the A675, Hoghton, January 27 to 29.
SEPARATE TABLES — Blackburn Drama Club, Thwaites Empire Theatre, February 2 to 5.

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PAUL CARRACK — The Lowry, Salford, January 12.
THE RICHARD THOMPSON BAND — The Lowry, Salford, January 14, and 15.
THIN LIZZY — Manchester Apollo, Saturday, January 15.
THE SWING COMMANDERS — Thwaites Empire Theatre, Blackburn, Sunday, January 23.
ANI DIFRANCO — The Lowry, Salford, January 25.
FRANCIS ROSSI — The Lowry, Salford, Wednesday, February 2.
THE CHRISTIANS — The Lowry, Salford, Thursday, February 3.
TEDDY THOMPSON & DAVID FORD — The Lowry, Salford, Sunday, February 6.
THE SATURDAYS — Manchester Apollo, Thursday, February 10.
ROLL DEEP — 53 Degrees, Preston, Monday, February 14.
STEVE HARLEY — Burnley Mechanics, Wednesday, February 16.

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Starry nights ahead

A host of household names are set to descend on East Lancashire for the winter to spring theatre season.

Comedians Ken Dodd and Roy 'Chubby' Brown, seventies band Showaddywaddy, and magician Paul Daniels are just some of the acts coming to the region.

Kicking off the new year is Welsh stand-up Rhod Gilbert, at King George's Hall, Blackburn, on January 8. The show is already sold out.

One of the highlights of the KGH season is an all-star snooker match with three-times World Snooker Champion Ronnie O'Sullivan playing World Seniors Champion Jimmy White on February 1. Snooker and TV star John Virgo will be on hand to provide expert analysis.

Starting the season at Burnley Mechanics will be Perrier Award-winning comedian Milton Jones, with his Lion Whisperer tour on February 3.

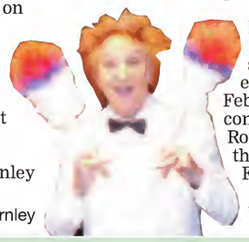
And comedy legend Ken Dodd will be bringing his tickling stick to Burnley to entertain the crowds on February 9. At Colne Muni, controversial comedian Roy 'Chubby' Brown tops the bill with a gig on Friday, February 11.

Magician Paul Daniels will appear at The Muni, via hologram, as the ghost of Hamlet's father in renowned touring theatre company Oddsocks' national tour of Hamlet The Comedy, in February.

Seventies pop stars Showaddywaddy will be re-living the era at Darwen Library Theatre on February 12.

● **To book tickets call King George's Hall, 0844 8471664; Burnley Mechanics, 01282 664400; The Muni, Colne, 01282 661234; Darwen Library Theatre, 01254 706006.**

BIG NAMES: Paul Daniels, in Hamlet, visits Colne; and Ronnie O'Sullivan

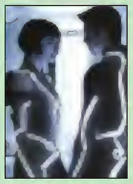


COMEDY: Ken Dodd plays Burnley

Cinema round-up

MEET THE PARENTS: LITTLE FOCKERS (12A)

Gaylord (Ben Stiller) is having problems with his kids, and his father-in-law (Robert De Niro) still views him with suspicion.



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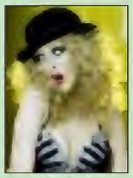

BURLESQUE (12A)

Ali (Christina Aguilera) works as a waitress in Iowa, but secretly dreams of stardom. She heads for the city where she stumbles upon the Burlesque cabaret bar.

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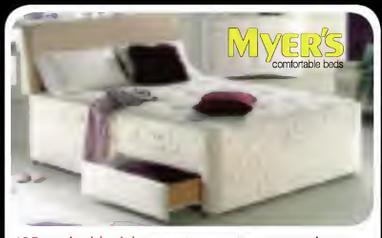

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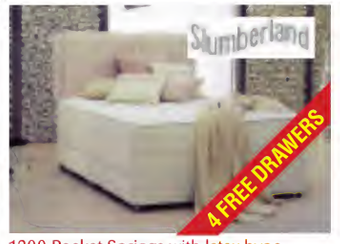

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